[8th April 1958

* 636 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) the action taken on the petitions of the villagers of Kavandapady and the resolution passed by the Panchayat Board of Kavandapady, Bhavani taluk, Coimbatore district for the supply of electricity ; and

(*b*) the reason for the delay in arranging for the supply?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : (*a*) Does not arise as no representations have been received so far either from the villagers or from the Panchayat Board of Kavandapady for the supply of electricity to the area.

(*b*) In view of the orders of Government since issued, prohibiting the installation of oil or electric driven pumpsets in wells in the Lower Bhavani Project ayacut area, a scheme sanctioned in October 1956, for the supply of electricity to Kavandapady could not be executed so far. A revised remunerative scheme has since been evolved excluding the wells which fall within the prohibited zone of the Lower Bhavani Project Ayacut, and supply of electricity to the area will be extended as expeditiously as possible.

* 637 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of villages proposed to be electrified during 1957–58 in Bhavani taluk, Coimbatore district; and

(*b*) the amount provided therefor?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : (*a*) & (*b*) The following villages have already been electrified during the current year 1957–58 at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,24,100 namely :—

1. Vengahal Mettur.
2. Villamarthur.
3. Aymarthukkottahai.
4. Gettisamudram.
5. Puliampatti.
6. Rahankulam.
7. Kattur.
8. Koochikallur.
9. Kalingarayanpalayam.

The following villages are proposed to be electrified shortly at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,13,980, namely :—

1. Ennamangalam.
2. Kavandapady.
3. Poochampalayam.
4. Odthamai.
5. Sangarapalayam.